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(C) Poloff delivered reftel information to MFA OSCE Desk Officer Emilio Giribone November 5. Giribone thanked us for the information on USG priorities for the upcoming Community of Democracies Ministerial and confirmed that MFA Undersecretary of State Gianni Verneti will lead the Italian delegation to Bamako, accompanied by OSCE Office Director Brunella Borzi. Giribone said an official response to our points would have to wait until Borzi, who is currently traveling, returns to Rome.
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